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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

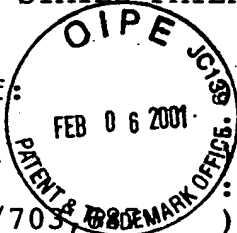
In re Application of:

KOJI NAKAGIRI ET AL.

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For: PRINT CONTROL METHOD
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Applications:

11-313124, filed November 2, 1999,

11-313125, filed November 2, 1999, and

11-313126, filed November 2, 1999.

Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All

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Respectfully submitted,


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